questions and answers in English, difficulty is being experienced by members in asking supplementary questions?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): Government are aware that a few members have some difficulty.

*Issue of Medicines to the Huzur Medical Officer.*

226. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names, quantity and price of each of the patent medicines and other special drugs issued to the Huzur Dispensary during each of the three years 1097-1099 and in 1100, up to Medam;

(*b*) the name of the officer under whose orders the medicines are issued, whether the issue and the stock are checked by any officer, and, if so, by whom, and how many times and at what periods each year;

(*c*) whether any limit is prescribed to the quantities that may be supplied each year, and, if so, what;

(*d*) when the indents are usually submitted by the Huzur Medical Officer; and

(*e*) when the indents for 1099 were sent, when checked and passed and when the medicines were issued?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A list* of patent medicines, etc., issued to the Huzur Medical Officer with their quantity and price for 1097, 1098, 1099 and up to Medam in 1100 is laid on the table.

(*b*) The medicines were issued from the stores under the orders of the Darbar Physician. It was not customary for the Darbar Physician to check the issue and stock of the Huzur Dispensary.

(*c*) No limit is prescribed for the quantities that may be supplied each year.

(*d*) Indents are submitted by the Huzur Medical Officer as necessity arises.

(*e*) Five indents were received in 1099, on different occasions, passed by the Darbar Physician and supplied.

*Recruitment to the Medical Department and Transfer of Medical Officers.*

227. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the gross inequality that exists between the members of the Hindu community and the Christians in the Assistant and Deputy Surgeons' grades of the Medical Department, considering the fact that there are 21 Hindus as against 36 Christians?

(2) Will they direct the authorities that, in future, preference should be given to the Hindus in the matter of appointments till the proportion is equalised?

(3) Is it not a fact that, during the time Sir P. Rajagopala Chariar was Dewan, an order was passed to this effect, and, if so, why is it not observed in practice?

* *Vide* Appendix X—Pages 619—625.

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[Mr. M. N. Pillai.]

(4) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of medical officers who are kept in the same station for more than three years and the number of years they have been in each station and the reasons for retaining them in the same place for such a long time?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The Government are aware that Hindus and Christians are not equally represented in the Assistant and Deputy Surgeons' grades in the Medical Department. But the inequality is not "gross" as stated by the member nor do the Government accept the principle of communal representation in the several grades of a Departmental *cadre*.

(2) Although the principle of equalisation of various communities in each Department cannot be accepted, Government will consider the case of poorly represented communities, when occasions arise, for first appointment, and in accordance with the broad principles applicable to the representation of communities.

(3) There was an order of Government in 1908 that "for some time to come" preference should be given to Brahmin, Mahomedan and Ezhava applicants provided they were natives of Travancore. This was only an arrangement for the time being.

(4) A statement† (corrected up to 31st July 1926) is laid on the table. There is no special reason for retaining the officers mentioned in the list in the particular stations, except that their transfers could not be conveniently arranged. The cases of the Medical Officer in charge of the Ophthalmic Hospital and the Women Medical Officers are, however, special.

**MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): May I know how many Brahmin, Mahomedan and Ezhava applicants applied for posts in the Medical Department?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

**MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): There was an order during the time of Sir P. Rajagopalachariar that applicants from unrepresented communities should be entertained in the Medical Department. May I know why that order was cancelled?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The order was not cancelled. The order only said that for "some time" preference should be given to Brahmin, Mahomedan and Ezhava applicants.

**MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Is it because several Ezhavas, Mahomedans and Brahmins were entertained in the Department that the order was cancelled?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The order was not cancelled. The order itself only says that it was "for some time to come."

†*Vide* Appendix XI—Pages 626 and 627.

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MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know how many men were entertained after 1098 in the Medical Department as Sub-Assistant Surgeons?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Civil List will give the answer.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): With regard to part (4) of the question, may I know why so many men were retained in their places? The Government say that there is no special reason. We find very often men are transferred ten or twelve times a year.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There may be special reasons for the transfers.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What is the special reason for retaining these men?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no special reason.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is there no explanation for retaining them in particular places?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No explanation is needed.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is there any rule that officers should not be retained in certain places for more than three years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no such rule.

*Resolution re Appointment of President, Municipal Council, Trivandrum.*

228 MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any resolution passed in the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, to the effect that the Municipal Council should be given a voice in the election of the President from a list of eligible candidates has been forwarded to the Government;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken or propose to take any action in the matter;

(*c*) whether the Municipal Council has protested against ignoring the above resolution when Mr. Ramachandra Rao was appointed President of the Trivandrum Municipality; and

(*d*) whether they have taken or propose to take any action on the protest so recorded by the Municipal Council against the action of the Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Council resolved on 14-4-1102 to place on record, on principle, their sense of regret at the attitude of the Government in ignoring the repeated resolutions of the Council relating to the appointment of its President.

(*d*) No action was called for.



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# Appendix XI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 227.**

Statement of Medical Officers who are kept in the same station for more than three years and the number of years they are in each station.

| No. | Names of Medical Officers. | Station. | Period in each station. Years | Months. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Surgeon K. Krishna Pillai | Sripadom Dispensary | 6 | 0 | |
| 2 | Do. A. A. Moreira | Hospitals at Oolampara | 3 | 4 | Has charge of Dental Section in the General Hospital. |
| 3 | Deputy Surgeon T. J. Manavaliah | Alwaye. | 7 | 2 | (On leave.) |
| 4 | Do. Miss A. T. Martin | Women & Children's Hospital | 15 | 10 | Now in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Quilon. |
| 5 | Do. Miss E. Samuel | Victoria Hospital, Quilon. | 5 | 6 | (On leave.) |
| 6 | Do. L. A. Ravi Varma | Ophthalamic Hospital. | 4 | 7 | |
| 7 | Do. T. K. Varghese | Kozhenchery. | 5 | 8 | |
| 8 | Do. A. Nallaperumal Pillai | Vadakkekottaram Palace Dispensary, Hospital for Mental Diseases, Trivandrum. | 8 | 3 | |
| 9 | Do. Miss I. Gomez (Ag.) | Women and Children's Hospital. | 5 | 0 | |
| 10 | Assistant Surgeon K. Kesava Pillai | General Hospital, Fort Hospital, General Hospital, Trivandrum. | 9 | 9 | |
| 11 | Do. K. I. Varghese | Kottayam. | 8 | 0 | |
| 12 | Do. Miss A. Thompson | Women and Children's Hospital. | 10 | 7 | |
| 13 | Do. Mrs. V. S. Alweyn | Do. | 6 | 0 | |
| 14 | Do. Miss C. L. Gomez | Do. | 23 | 3 | |
| 15 | Do. A. N. N. Panikker | Hospital for Mental Diseases, General Hospital, Trivandrum | 3 | 4 | |
| 16 | Appothecary Mrs. Catherine Jacob | Kottayam. | 3 | 9 | |
| 17 | Do- Srimati G. Kalyani Amma | Women and Children's Hospital. | 8 | 2 | |
| 18 | Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Sr.) T. Marcus | Kayankulam | 4 | 1 | |

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Statement of Medical Officers who are kept in the same station for more than three years and the number of years they are in each station.

| No. | Names of Medical Officers. | Station. | Period in each station. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years. | Months. | |
| 19 | Sub-Assistant Surgeon T. P. Abraham | Kumaragom. | 4 | 1 | |
| 20 | Do. S. Ranga Aiyangar | Bhutapandi | 6 | 11 | |
| 21 | Do. V. Chellakan | Colachel. | 3 | 9 | |
| 22 | Do. P. John Joseph | Kulasekharam. | 4 | 4 | |
| 23 | Do. (Jr) C. Daniel | Punalur. | 5 | 1 | |
| 24 | Do. F. W. Alweyn | Ophthalmic Hospital. | 5 | 9 | |
| 25 | Do. R. M. Kumaraswami Naidu | Alleppey. | 5 | 3 | |
| 26 | Do. R. Madhavan Pillai | Ambalapuzha. | 3 | 1 | (On leave.) |
| 27 | Do. S. Kochuraman Pillai | Fort Hospital. | 6 | 5 | |
| 28 | Do. S. Manual | Brigade Hospital | 7 | 3 | |
| 29 | Do. K. Kuppuswami Aiyangar | Palace Dispensary. | 9 | 7 | |
| 30 | Do. Miss E. Sebastian | Alleppey. | 5 | 0 | |
| 31 | Do. K. Chandy | Bacteriological Laboratory. | 5 | 1 | |
| 32 | Do. G. K. Tampi | Kottayam. | 4 | 9 | |
| 33 | Do. Miss. Thai Samuel | Victoria Hospital, Quilon. | 3 | 3 | |
| 34 | Do. C. O. Matthew | Hospital for Lepers. | 3 | 5 | |